

1 John

Scripture in a Structural Format

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I John

I WORD OF LIFE (1:1-4)

- A. Personal Witness to the Word (1:1)
- B. Proclamation of the Word (1:2-3)
- C. Purpose of Writing (1:4)

II WALKING IN THE LIGHT (1:5-2:14)

- A. Partners with God and Brothers (1:5-7a)
- B. Propitiation for Sins (1:7b-2:2)
- C. Paths of Obedience (2:3-6)
- D. Practice - Not Profession (2:7-11)
- E. Partitioning within the Family (2:12-14)

III WARNING (2:15-29)

- A. Practices of the World (2:15-17)
- B. Persons of Woe (2:18-26)
- C. Place of Safety: in Christ (2:27-29)

IV WONDER OF LOVE (3:1-24)

- A. Profile of Children of God (3:1-2)
- B. Purity of Children of God (3:3)
- C. Practice of Sin and/or Righteousness (3:4-10)
- D. Parallels: Love & Life - Hate & Death (3:11-24)

V WEIGHING THE CLAIMS (4:1-6)

- A. Problem: Pneumatics/False-Prophets (4:1)
- B. Perspective on Jesus (4:2-3)
- C. Popularity with the World (4:4-6)

VI WORTHWHILE ACTION (4:7-5:5)

- A. Producer of Love (4:7-10)
- B. Power of Love (4:11-18)
- C. Practice of Love (4:19-5:4)
- D. Progress of Love (5:5)

VII WITNESSES TO LIFE (5:6-12)

- A. Water and Blood (5:6)
- B. Spirit (5:7-8)

C. Father (5:9-12)

VIII WRITTEN TO KNOW (5:13-20)

A. Possession of Eternal Life (5:13)

B. Prayers are Effective (5:14-17)

C. Power of Jesus (5:18)

D. Promise of God (5:19)

E. Person of Jesus Christ (5:20)

IX WATCH OUT FOR IDOLS (5:21)